

Juniors Play Host to Record Prom Crowd

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Biology Professor Celebrates Jubilee After 22 Years' Service at St. Joseph's

by Ray Malik

On May 6, at 11:00 a.m., Rev. Clarence J. Kroeckel, C.P.P.S., faculty member of St. Joseph's College, celebrated a Solemn High Mass for the silver anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. The deacon was Rev. Edward Roof C.P.P.S. and the sub-deacon was Rev. Marcellus Fortman C.P.P.S., who is also celebrating his silver anniversary this year.

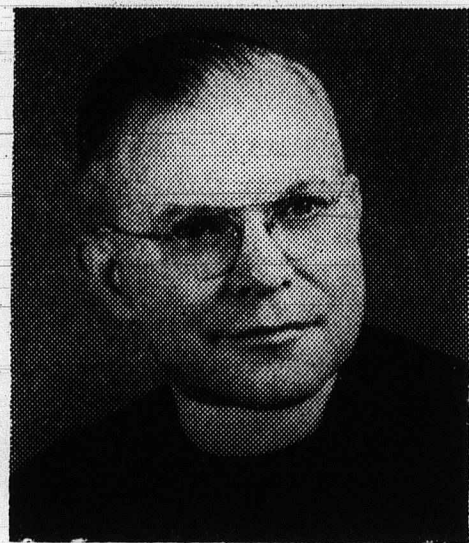
After mass, a banquet was held in the college cafeteria. It was attended by Bishop Joseph Marling, C.P.P.S., Monsignor Copenalle and the faculty and friends of St. Joseph's. The toastmaster was Rev. Walter Pax, C.P.P.S.

Offers Mass of Thanksgiving

Earlier that week, Fr. Kroeckel had celebrated a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving at the parish where he said his first mass. He was assisted by the same deacon and sub-deacon that had assisted him at his first mass.

Fr. Kroeckel was born April 1, 1902, in Defiance, Ohio to John and

Wilhelmina Kroeckel. He attended St. John's Catholic Church and school. He came to St. Joe in 1918 to study for the priesthood and left in 1923 for St. Charles Seminary in Carthage, Ohio. He was ordained there May 3, 1930 in St. Charles Chapel. His first mass was



Rev. Clarence Kroeckel

said on May 4, 1930, in St. John's Church in Defiance.

In September, 1930, Fr. Kroeckel went to Catholic University where he majored in biology and minored in math and physics. He received his M. S. in June, 1933, and came to St. Joe in September of the same year. He was instructor of biology for a few years and also taught physics and math. In 1938 he was appointed Associate Professor of Biology and Chairman of the Division of natural sciences, the post he presently holds. The summer of 1943 was spent at Chicago University and from 1945 to 1948 he pursued advanced studies and research in biology at Notre Dame University. From 1948 to the present time he has remained here at St. Joe.

When asked how it felt to be celebrating 25 years in the priesthood, Father replied, "It seemed short; I never realized that time had gone by. Dealing with students keeps you youthful and time passes quickly."

President or Prince?

Choral Group Elects Rohan President Following Concert

by Charles Rohan

A Chicago trip on Wednesday, May 4, was part of the closing activities of this year's Glee Club. After a concert at Morton High School in Gary, the club gave a half-hour program at Mercy Hospital, where, afterwards, the election of next year's officers took place.

Charles Rohan was elected president on the first ballot. There was more competition for the minor offices, which were finally taken by Darrel Shonkwiler, vice-president, and Terry O'Hagan, secretary-treasurer.

Hold Banquet

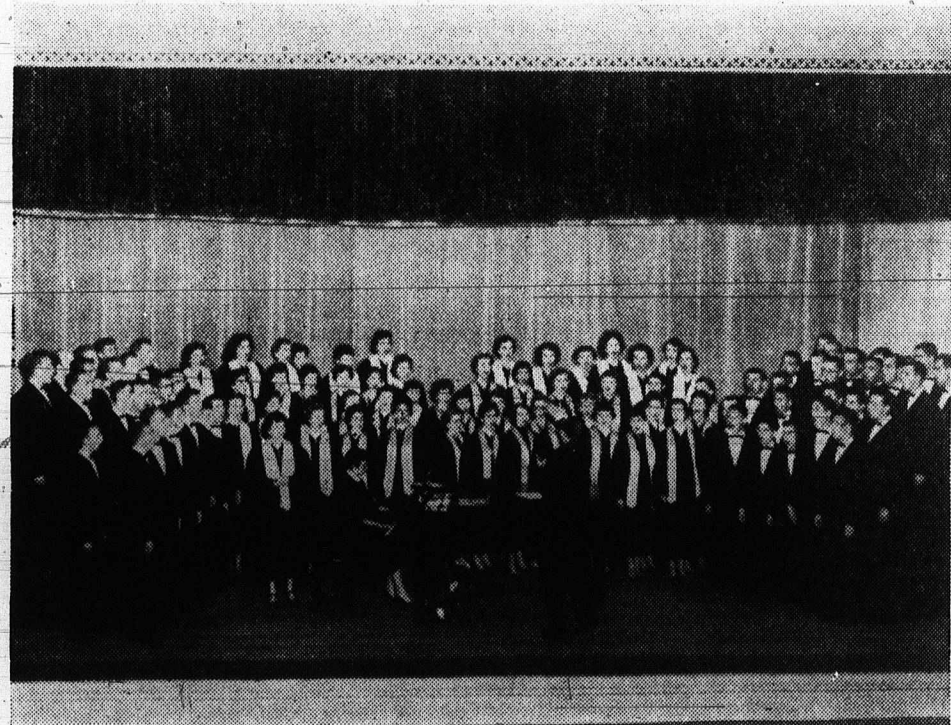
After the business meeting, the club held its annual banquet at Margaret's Restaurant in Whiting. Acknowledgement was paid to the members of four semesters of good standing in the club. George Leibforth, the out-going president, summarized the year's activities and expressed his appreciation towards the club. Rev. Lawrence Heiman, who was presented with a

new suit purchased by the club, pointed out that bigger plans are being made for the Glee Club for next year. Other after dinner speakers included Rev. Edwin Kaiser, Rev. Richard Baird, and Mr. Qubeck, who was soloist with the club at the Christmas Concert.

Octet Excels

On Thursday, May 5, the club presented the Spring Choral Festival, which was received by a large crowd. According to most comments, the octet, featuring George Leibforth as soloist, presented the high light of the program.

The Glee Club will sing at St. Francis College in Joliet, Ill., on May 12. This will be the last concert of the year.



The annual spring choral festival was held in the college auditorium last Thursday, May 5. Featured with the St. Joseph's Glee Club and Choir were the Chorale from St. Francis College, Joliet, Ill., and the St. Joseph's Extension Chorus from the Calumet Extension. (Photo by Connors)

Science Club Gives Keys

The Albertus Magnus Society will award keys to six men in recognition of their interest and activity in the society. Seniors Frank Holzer and George Mach and sophomores Bob Vorrier, Paul Parks, George Stockelman, and Bob Gasior have been voted by the members to receive the awards. Holzer and Mach were voted last year to be recognized.

The second field trip of the year will be on Ascension Thursday, May 19. Members will tour the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

580 Guests Register For Festive Parents' Day

by Dick Bender

Approximately 580 guests registered for the Parents' Day observance on the St. Joseph's campus, Sunday, May 1. Because of many who did not register, the total number may have been quite larger. Approximately 1045 meals were served from the cafeteria, not counting seminarians, sisters and other help.

Day Opens with Concert

First highlight of the afternoon was a Choral Concert and address of welcome to parents by Rev. Raphael Gross, president of the college. Both were held in the college auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

Among the Glee Club selections were the St. Joseph's "Alma Mater," "Animals are Comin'," and "Dark Town Strutters' Ball." The concert was concluded with the "Magnificat" by Nieland. After the address and concert, students and guests joined in a community sing.

Mothers Hold Social Hour

At 3:15, the college Mothers' Club held a "Social Hour" in Raleigh Hall from 3:15 to 4:15. Winners of the prizes for making the most acquaintances were Mrs. Frank Szymanski and Mr. George A. Kalafut, both of Chicago.

Following this social gathering, parents, students and faculty attended Benediction of the Blessed

Gala Decoration Completed For "Southern Enchantment"

Ralph Marterie will pay another visit to St. Joseph's campus Saturday evening to assist the junior class in presenting "Southern Enchantment," the 1955 edition of the Junior Prom.

Uecker Repeats As Class President

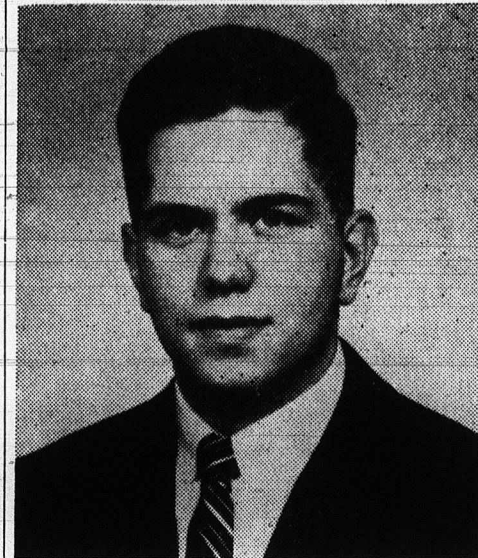
by Tom Phillipp

Roger Uecker of Fort Wayne was elected president of next year's senior class in an election held last week.

Uecker repeats his office of class president as a result of a run-off vote in which he defeated Tim O'Brien, 34 to 25. Other candidates for the office were Joe Houser and Jim McPolin.

Fedder Wins

In the race for vice-presidency Jack Carlson was defeated by Ken



Roger Uecker

Fedder by three votes, 31 to 28. Bob Companik and Dick Lorey were eliminated in the first of the two votings. Fedder succeeds McPolin in this office.

Holmberg Secretary

Tom Holmberg, having defeated Joe Simala by a 39 to 23 vote, succeeds Bob Pitt as class secretary.

In the three run-offs for treasurer Richard Kunicich was elected, and succeeds Calson in this office. Jack Morrison and Jack Miller were the other candidates.

Ed Hennekes was in charge of the election.

Revels Open Weekend

Weekend festivities will begin on Friday evening with the student council-sponsored Revels featuring Franz Jackson and his popular combo. The Jackson combo will be playing a repeat performance, having last appeared here in October for the Homecoming Dance.

Saturday afternoon, prom revelers will have a chance to see St. Joseph's Pumas, defending ICC baseball champions, attempt to avenge an earlier loss to Indiana State Teachers College.

Candlelight Dinner

A candlelight dinner in the college dining room will precede the prom Saturday evening. And following the prom itself, a buffet luncheon will be served.

With sellouts at the prom and Revels almost a certainty, decoration of the fieldhouse has assumed chief importance within the junior class. The decorating has been moving slightly ahead of schedule with only one major problem, the erection of a waterfall to replace the traditional prom fountain, remaining.

Finishing touches on the "Southern Enchantment" atmosphere should be completed by Thursday evening, according to co-chairman Joe Houser.

New Enrollment High Expected

All signs point to a record-breaking college enrollment in 1955-56 as announced by Rev. Richard Baird, admissions counselor. This is judged on the basis of the number of applications received by the registrar through April 30.

At present, 343 have submitted applications. This compares with 227 applications received the same time in 1954; 139 in 1953; 53 in 1952; and 37 applications in 1951. For the month of April alone, 95 applications have been received, as compared with 65 for the same time last year. However, this 343 represents the amount of applications received, and not those finally accepted for admission to St. Joseph's.

More applications will be accepted until all available space has been filled. It is hoped final enrollment will total more than 100 over last year's mark.



A Rosary Procession to the college Grotto was one of the highlights of the recent Parents' Day festivities. Mr. George A. Kalafut and Mrs. Frank Szymanski (inset), both of Chicago, were chosen king and queen for the day. (Photo by Connors)



Prom Fever

Once again spring has rolled into Collegeville and with the spring has come that urge to think and act in a reckless, carefree manner. This attitude which is being fostered by many of the students is generally unavoidable, but let's get it under control this week-end.

This is your prom and for many it will be the final social activity in our all-too-short college careers. This fact, coupled with warm weather, nearness of summer vacation and that overall malady known as spring fever, might tempt us to forget our obligations to the faculty and junior class.

We have been receiving quite a few privileges for most dances held in the last two years, but are beginnings to regard them as being more than privileges. We seem to have forgotten that they can easily be taken away from us for future dances.

The student body is now on a somewhat probationary status and will have the opportunity to prove its fitness or unfitness in the use of these dance privileges. This year there has been a constant abuse of these privileges and there is room for wonderment that we still have them for the prom.

We urge you to read and follow the prom regulations which have been posted for some time around the campus. This might be our last dance with privileges unless we prove to the various school officials that we are capable of handling them.

On behalf of the student body, Stuff would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the junior class on what promises to be the best prom in many years. Let's show them our appreciation by observing all prom regulations.

Music Maestro

Band Concert Features Modern Mood Music

The annual spring band concert will be held Monday evening, May 23, in the college auditorium at 8 p.m. The concert is open to the public as well as to students and there will be no admission charge.

The program will include 14 numbers and should last for about one and one-half hours.

Modern Mood

The mood of the concert will be fairly modern and it will include two modern overtures, two or three Spanish rhythms, a jazz number and two of the blues nature.

A trumpet trio will also be featured on a good blues and bounce rhythm number. Two marches, a medley of Vincent Youman's melodies, tunes from Oklahoma, and Leroy Andersen's "Serenata" will round out the show.

Three to Receive Blankets

This will be the final appearance for three seniors, Jerry Blaesing, Al Olechna, and Ron Gambra, who started in the band when Rev. Clement Kuhns first took it over four years ago. These three will receive monogrammed blankets.

Juniors Joe Maher, Jack Carlson, and Roger Peterka will be awarded with letter-sweaters, while Melvin Bockrath, John O'Neil, Bill Rupp, Ivo Vonderwell, Kevin Gallagher, Jim Urban, and Tom Mahoney will receive letters. These awards will take place at a later date.

Black, White To Be Phase Colors

The 1955 version of "Phase" is rapidly nearing its completion. Of the planned 160 pages, 100 have already been sent to the printer and the others are almost completed.

The color theme will be black and white and one of the features will be a full page colored picture of "St. Joseph of the Twin Towers." The yearbook will be dedicated to the growing spirit of St. Joseph's College which this year can be seen by the building of two new halls.

The events of the whole year will be included in this volume of "Phase", including this year's prom. In order to accomplish this, graduating seniors will receive their book by mail this summer, while returning students will get theirs in September.

The co-editors are John Good and George Kalafut; associate editor is Charles Rohan; copy is handled by Mike Hardin; and sports are taken care of by Dick Obergfell.

11 in Conroy Competition; Crackel in Hearst Contest

Eleven student speakers will compete in the Conroy Oratory Contest on Thursday evening, May 26, in the auditorium.

First prize in the contest will be the Conroy Award Medal and \$15. Second prize will be \$10, and the third and fourth prizes will be cash awards of \$5 each.

Preceded by Eliminations

This year, as usual, the Conroy

Contest is preceded by elimination contests in each of the beginning speech classes. The best speaker in each class is then entered into the final contest.

Of the 11 competing students, nine have already been chosen. These are: Roger Uecker, Charles Vietzen, Ronald Keller, Neal Keliher, Richard Dziekan, James O'Brien, Richard Flynn, Gene Nowak, and William Jackson.

On Tuesday, April 26, John E. Crackel, freshman from Owosso, Mich., represented St. Joseph's in the annual Hearst Speech Contest sponsored by the Chicago American. The topic for this year's contest was "Robert E. Lee."

Out of over 60 representatives from colleges and universities throughout the Midwest, John qualified as one of the six finalists.



Conroy Medal

Club Constitution Put on Probation By Overdue Debt

The student council has announced that unless the debt of the History Club is paid before the end of the first semester of the 1955-56 school year, the club's constitution will be revoked.

The History Club received a loan from the council to attend a mock United Nations Assembly at Indiana University. A bingo was then planned by the club, the proceeds of which were to be used to pay off the debt. The bingo was cancelled and the club has no immediate means of raising money to pay the debt.

It is not yet definite, however, whether next year's council will take action against the club. The executive committee of the council plans to meet with its moderator and investigate the situation concerning the binding power of one year's council on the next.

The council held its banquet at Kanne's Restaurant on Wednesday, May 4. The banquet for the intramural volleyball winners was held there on May 5.

John Quinn, chairman of the athletic committee, plans to meet with Rev. Norman Heckman, director of athletics, to investigate the possibilities of purchasing a trophy for the 1954 baseball championship in ICC competition. The present trophy is a traveling one and does not remain at St. Joseph's unless they retain the title.

The new council is scheduled to assume its duties on May 12.

Raffle Nets \$190 For Statue Fund

The St. Joseph statue fund raffle held during the evening meal in the cafeteria on Tuesday evening, April 26, netted \$190. The prize winners were first prize, a G.E. clock-radio, won by Mabel Weiler of Detroit; second prize, a Sheaffer pen and pencil set, won by Brother Dave; third prize, 10 dollars, won by Gus Pasquini; fourth prize, 5 dollars, won by Bob Parker.

The Commerce Club voted to donate 40 dollars toward the Statue Fund. A check for that amount was presented to the raffle committee by John Gorman, president of the club.

The amount on hand in the statue fund is \$1499.17. As was mentioned in a previous issue of Stuff, the statue of St. Joseph will be erected in the circle east of the two new buildings.

Garvey Elected Class Valedictorian

Maurice Garvey has been elected Valedictorian of the senior class. In a recent election Garvey received 29 votes to win over the five other seniors nominated. He will speak at graduation exercises on June 5.

The other nominees received the following votes: Edward Byrne, 14; John Gorman, 11; Terrence McCarthy, nine; and William Barrett, seven. Willard Kellogg withdrew from the final election after being nominated.

Kellogg, class president, has announced that 10 seniors have been chosen to act as class agents to the alumni association. They are James Zid, John Good, George Kalafut, John Volz, Richard Bender, William Gillen, Thomas Morgan, John Cheevers, John Quinn, and Joel Francoeur.

The senior class picnic will be held on June 1.

Underclassmen Vote

Elections for next year's sophomore and junior class officers were carried on this afternoon at the noon meal. The elections were marked by an abundance of candidates for each office in both classes.

In case of a run-off in this afternoon's elections, the present officers have agreed to hold the second ballot at Thursday's afternoon meal.



by John White and Chuck Vietzen

The biggest event on the St. Joe social calendar will be held on campus this weekend. For this is not just any dance or affair; this is a once in a life time experience that will live again only in memory. This is what the puma-ite won't hesitate to splurge his bankroll on. This is when the freshman shows his date what a big college man he is, and when the senior looks back and wishes he were a freshman once more, looking forward to three more years of college life. This is when the junior proudly gazes on the result of his efforts and beams with the satisfaction of a job well done, and the sophomore realizes with dread the work which will have to be done next year to at least match this. To one and all at Collegeville this is THE night. This is the Prom.

Months of preparation and perspiration have gone into making this the biggest and best prom in the memory of the planners. It would be foolish to say that everything went smoothly from start to finish, but difficulties were quickly ironed out and we can assure you that everything from Ralph Marterie's band to the cream in the coffee has been efficiently provided for.

We can't help but emphasize the part that Rog Uecker has played in the success of the prom. As president of the junior class, he was instrumental in the signing of Ralph Marterie and under his leadership the class and the prom committee cooperated to bring "Southern Enchantment" to the Collegeville campus. His hard work and capabilities have obviously been shown in the fact that he was recently re-elected as class president for next year.

If you've visited the fieldhouse recently, you've seen the handiwork of a great many members of the junior class. Bob Companik, as chairman of decorations, had the cooperation of John Dougherty, lighting; George McCarthy, sound; Don Prullage and Chet Buziak, entrance decorations; Bob Naab, Rich Kunicich, and Dick Lorey, artificial trees; Jack Miller and Keith Snyder, archway; and Dick Dwinell, Don Prusak, Bob Pitt, and Jack Morrison, general decorations.

Not all the work was done in the fieldhouse alone. Many of the fellows were found working in the cafeteria selling tickets, arranging housing, and selecting workers. Here were found Joe Gerba, Jim McPolin, and Tom Holmberg. Much of the financial cost of holding a prom was underwritten by the response of friends of the college. Gene Rihm, as chairman of patrons for the weekend, helped to secure much of this aid.

The work of three members of the prom committee will not be seen until the night of the dance. These are Pat Evard, favors; George McCarthy, tuxes; and Charlie Rohan, refreshments.

Special congratulations are in order to Joe Kneip for the publicity which he so ably handled. At the time of this writing less than half a dozen of 218 tickets remained to be sold.

Marv Hackman, weekend coordination chairman, and Jack Carlson, who handled the financial arrangements, are also in line for congrats. But to Joe Barnett and Joe Houser most of the credit should be given.

Your Student Government

The Inter-Club Committee will meet sometime around May 15 to elect its president and member of the Student Council. This committee is composed of the various club presidents around campus. So when electing the president of your club, remember that you are indirectly and possibly directly electing a member of the council. While on the subject of the ICC, with NF now gone, this would be a good time to re-assess the purposes of this committee and bring it back to a top functional group on campus.

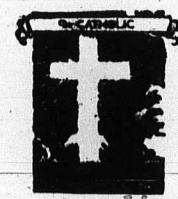
May we add our congratulations to the many received by Father Clarence J. Kroeckel on the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Sunday, May 1, saw the biggest crowd in the history of a Collegeville Parents' Day. With a well-rounded program scheduled for the day and efficient handling of the crowds in the cafeteria and other spots on campus, the day proved to be a huge success.

Glee Club Ends Season

With the Choral Concert given here last week and with a final appearance at Joliet the following evening, the Glee Club will end its biggest and most successful season on record. Perhaps the fine work which this club has been doing for St. Joe was best summed up by Father Baird at the club's recent banquet when he called it the best and most profiting, publicity-wise group on campus. Watch for "nation-wide" appearance by this group next year.

PADDLINGS . . . Al Kozakiewicz getting his semi-annual dunking in the pond at the hands of freshman football players . . . Frank Szymanski joining the engaged group on campus . . . swing your dearie to the music of Ralph Marterie . . .



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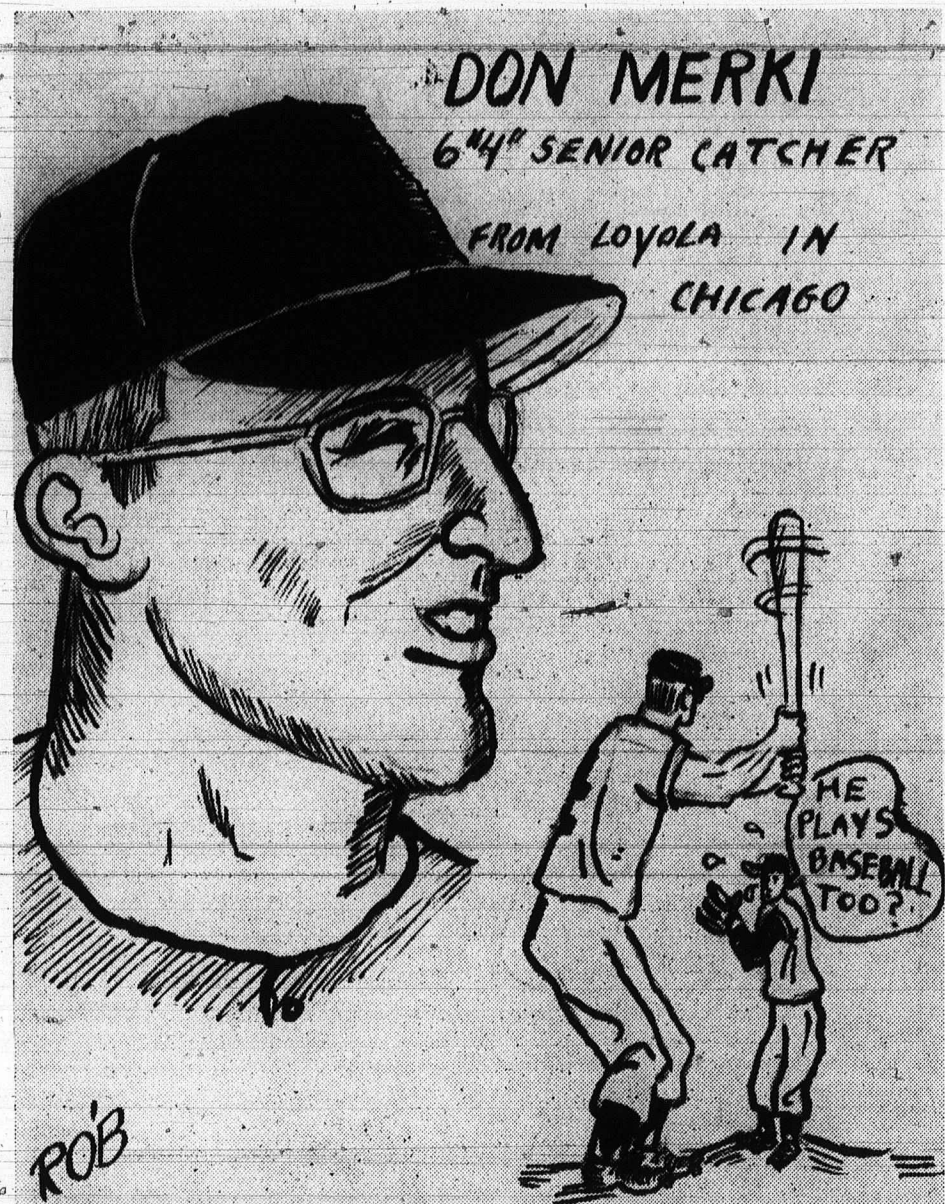
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PUMATTERS

by Dick Obergfell



As the 1955 baseball season rapidly draws to a close, the Pumas are in fifth place in ICC competition. Although the team as a whole has failed to compile an impressive record, there are some outstanding individual contributions. Statistics based on three conference games, Bob Valencik is leading the league in the hitting department. The Pumas' portside swinger collected five hits in ten trips for a torrid .500 batting average.

Bob Wasni is one of the leaders in RBI and runs scored. Don Normandt and Don Merki are also leading in the runs scored section. As far as team play is concerned, St. Joe's place isn't among the leaders. With only 18 base knocks in 90 at bats the Pumas are hitting a weak .200, which places them in fourth place. Indiana State is leading the league with a .327 mark.

The fielding has been all but perfect. The Puma glovemen have a fielding average of .831.

Sports in Spots: The Monogram Club elected John Quinn as an honorary member of the club. Quinn, a senior, has been a member of the student council for the past two years and was chairman of the athletic committee both years.

This is the first year that the award has been presented, but it will become an annual event from now on. Quinn was selected because of his outstanding work in connection with the College athletics. It was through his efforts that the new scoreboard was acquired for the football field. John has also announced many of the Puma road games. Any member of the faculty, senior class, or alumni is eligible for the award.

There were 16 new members admitted to the Monogram Club at their recent initiation. Bill Brinkman, Ralph Tite, Dan Lyman, Bob Hamman, Bernie Klopach and Joe Janus (football); Tom Weber, Al Greto and Jack Phillips (baseball); Renald Tonielli, Greg Jancich, John Tully, Dan Fenker, Ray Banary and Jim Noll (basketball); and Bob Clark (golf) are the recent additions.

Pen Ten Take IM League, Face Winners of Tourney

by John F. White

The Pen Ten dealt the Blacksheep their first loss in two years and thereby eliminated the biggest obstacle in their quest of the 16" softball crown. The sophomores took the defending champions by a score of 10 to 6.

The Clur-Meets fell before the Pen Ten by a score of 24 to 6. The Pen Ten put 15 men across the plate in the third inning. The men from Drexel completed their first round undefeated, by subsequent victories over the Cannon Boys, 15 to 3, and Wonderly's, 30 to 10.

O'Brien Smashes Two Homers
Other 16" action saw the Cannon Boys take the Sad Sacks in extra innings 18 to 16. Freshman Bob O'Brien hit two home runs for the losers. Hartnett and Bian provided the power as Wonderly's nipped the Counts 21 to 20. Dowd's homer in the seventh provided the margin of victory for the Studs over Wonderly's 22 to 21.

The single elimination in the 16" league begins this week with the winner playing the first round champion Pen Ten, on May 19, for the school championship.

Naab Still Undefeated
Backed by the slugging of Ken

Fedder and Dan Lyman, Bob Naab and the Blackhawks have yet to taste defeat in 12" competition. Naab shut out the Mulekickers 6 to 0. Other Blackhawk victories were over the Spoilers 10 to 3 and the Rensselaer Mules 12 to 1.

The Vets dropped their first game of the season to the Mulekickers 12 to 11. The Vets were hampered by the absence of their pitcher Luke Dougherty.

Two home runs by George Kirkpatrick and one by Chuck Brown were not enough to bring a win to the Rensselaer Mules when they played the Whiz Kids. The Whiz Kids took it 13 to 8. Other games in the 12" league saw the Vets drop the Aces 8 to 4, the Rockets take the Spoilers by 12 to 8, and the Errors nip the Mules by 12 to 9.

ICC BASEBALL STANDINGS

(Including games of April 30)

	W	L	Pct.
DePauw	2	1	.667
Evansville	2	1	.667
Indiana State	2	1	.667
Valparaiso	2	1	.667
St. Joseph's	1	2	.333
Ball State	1	3	.250
Butler	0	1	.000

Two ICC Losses Hurt SJ Hopes for Second Title

St. Joseph's hopes for a second consecutive Indiana Collegiate Conference baseball championship suffered a severe blow during the past week as the Pumas dropped two of three games on a swing through the southern part of Indiana.

Indiana State stopped St. Joe 6-1 in Terre Haute April 29, and the Pumas split a double-header at Evansville on the following day. St. Joe managed to salvage the final game 4-2 after losing the first game to Evansville, 8-4.

Jancich Drops First Game

Greg Jancich suffered his first defeat of the season at Indiana State as his team-mates failed to score more than a lone run. Jancich had yielded only one run in his previous appearances.

Four runs in the final inning of the last game gave the Pumas their lone victory of the trip as they came from behind to nip Evansville 4-2. Dick Dwinell, who was driven from the mound in the first game, pitched the entire second game to pick up his second win of the season. However, he was charged with the loss in the first contest to give him a 2-1 record for the year.

Valencik Smashes Five Hits

Paul Gatzka pitched fine ball in relief in the first game but for a losing cause. Bob Valencik led the sagging St. Joe attack with five hits in seven tries in the two games. Bob Wasni collected his first home run of the year in the last inning of the second game to start the winning rally.

The two defeats were the first of the season for St. Joe.

St. Joe Suffers 2-1 Defeat at Valpo

It took 15 tense innings, the longest game of the season for St. Joseph's, for Valparaiso's Crusaders to defeat the Pumas 2-1 in an Indiana Collegiate Conference battle May 4 at Valparaiso.

The defeat all but ended St. Joe's hopes of repeating as ICC baseball champions, and gave Coach Jim Beane's squad a conference record of two wins and three losses. Their season record is six victories in nine games.

The game nearly ended in regulation time as the Pumas waited until two were out in the ninth before pushing across their lone run to tie the game. Don Normandt doubled to open the ninth but failed to advance as the next two men were retired. Pinchhitter Don Merki then popped a short single over the head of the second baseman, and Normandt raced home with the tying run.

The two teams battled on even terms for five extra innings until Valpo combined a single, a base on balls, and another single for their winning run in the 15th.

Paul Gatzka, who relieved starter Dick Dwinell in the eighth inning, was the losing pitcher. Greg Jancich also pitched in the final inning.

Puma Golfers Split With Valpo

The Puma golfers captured their first match April 29 against the Valparaiso Crusaders 9½-8½ and then fell to the same rivals on May 3, 12½-5½.

In grabbing their first victory of the year the Pumas were led by senior Bob Clark who shot a one over par 73. Merle Effing had an 81, Jim Kubacki 83, and Ron Keller shot 85.

In the second meeting of the two teams played at the Beechwood Golf Club, Valpo's home course, the hosts took the measure of the Pumas 12½-5½.

Effing led the Pumas with a 78. Clark and Kubacki followed with 80 and 81 respectively. Keller shot a 91 for St. Joe.

Sports Action Thickens Over Festive Weekend

by Dick Obergfell

Ralph Marterie will entertain all the Puma prom goers on the evening of May 14 but anyone sport minded will have his pick of athletic contests during the day.

Every one of the spring squads will be in action this Saturday. Coach Virgil Robbins takes his track squad to Butler for the ICC meet and the tennis squad will compete in the ICC tennis meet held at DePauw.

While both the track and tennis teams will perform off campus the baseball team and the golf crew will play on or near Collegeville. Coach Jim Beane's crew will seek revenge on the Indiana State Sycamores on home grounds and the Puma linksmen will meet Chicago University at Curtis Creek Country Club.

Track Finale at DePauw

Saturday is the only time all the Puma teams are in action on the same day but it doesn't mean that they aren't going to be busy. Following the ICC meet the St. Joe cindermens will round out their 1955 schedule with the Big State meet at Indiana University only four days later and bring the curtain down at DePauw on May 21 with the Little State Meet.

The golfers will tangle with ICC competition as well as other schools in the Little State Meet at Valpo on May 13. Following their prom day battle with Chicago, they meet U. S. Naval Air Station for the second time this season. The match will be on the Pumas' home course on May 17. The last match of the season will be with conference foe Indiana State at Curtis Creek on May 21.

Rev. Edward Roof's racqueteers have only one match following the ICC meet at DePauw when they oppose Indiana State on May 21.

After a mid-season slump in league competition the diamond crew will swing into the final phase of the current year. A conference game with the Tigers of DePauw on May 13 will precede the prom day tilt. The Tigers will act as hosts for the second and final meeting of the two teams this year.

Feature Two Twin-Bills

A pair of twin-bills follow the

Indiana State contest. Chicago University will entertain the Big Red on May 17 and Ball State will be in for the last home double-header of the season. The Puma Cats whipped Chicago in their first meeting at Collegeville 5-0 and 9-1. The Cardinals will be playing a rained-out tilt originally scheduled for April 19.

The Lewis Flyers end the road-games with a single game on May 22. Indiana Central finishes the season here the following day.

Pumas Nip Tigers In Late Rally, 6-5

The Gatzka brothers, Jim and Paul, combined to give St. Joseph's a 6-5 victory over DePauw University here in an Indiana Collegiate Conference baseball game.

Jim Gatzka singled home the winning run in the ninth inning to give brother Paul his first victory of the season after a scoreless two-inning relief job.

Pumas Trail in Ninth

The Pumas were trailing 5-4 in the ninth when an infield single by Bob Wasni and a triple by Bob Hamman tied the score. Gatzka then shot a single between short and third to score Hamman and give St. Joe their sixth win in eight games.

Greg Jancich started for Coach Jim Beane's Pumas and yielded four runs in the fourth inning and another in the seventh. Gatzka took over in the eighth and gave up only one single in the final innings.

Hamman Gets Three for Five

Hamman collected two singles along with his triple in five attempts. Jim Gatzka, Dick Sadowski, and Don Normandt all had two hits for St. Joe. Walt Martens led DePauw with two singles and a double.

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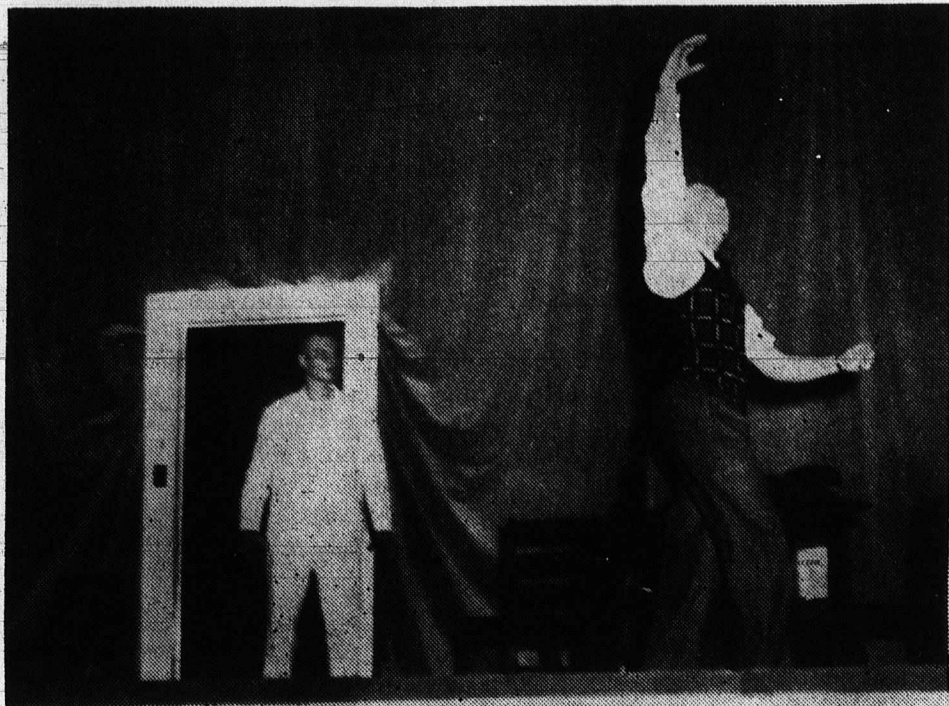
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Bernie Balas restrains himself from manhandling Jerry Gladu, who is busy with his friend "Harvey." The scene is from the recent CP production. (Photo by Connors)

No More Rabbit

CP's Conclude Year With "Harvey", Elections

by Bill Walker

After the three performances of *Harvey*, the Columbian Players returned to the meeting room to have their annual election of officers. Jack Carlson won the presidency in a close race over Dick Rezek, who then was elected vice-president. The office of secretary was taken by Bernard Balas, while Ray Malik will be next year's treasurer.

The new officers were congratulated by the out-going president, Bill Walker, who then turned the meeting over to Mr. Cappuccilli, the moderator. He congratulated the club, and especially Bill Walker, on the outstanding work that was done this year. Without any outside assistance in the preparation of the plays, the Columbian Players were able to put on two major productions, *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *Harvey*, and two one act plays which were student directed.

Looking forward to next year, Mr. Cappuccilli mentioned the possibilities of putting on plays like *Winterset*, and *Cyrano de Bergerac*.

The Columbian Players held their annual picnic at Shafer Lake. The girls who have participated in this year's productions also attended the picnic.

The closing meeting for this year will take place on May 15 when the new officers will be installed.

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Commerce Club Schedules Banquet To Close Activities

Even though the year is almost over, the Commerce Club has planned one more big event, namely the annual banquet. This traditional feast will take place at the Ranch House on the evening of May 24.

Although the primary purpose of this banquet is to fulfill each member's culinary appetite, there will be some important club business included in the evening's proceedings. To each senior who has been a member for four semesters, the club Key will be awarded.

The Father Gordon Memorial Plaque will be presented to John Gorman, president of the club this past year. This award is given to the outstanding senior in the organization.

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Gallagher Vet Prexy

Kevin Gallagher, Chicago, Ill., has been elected president of the Veterans Club for next year. The other new officers are: Louis Kuhns, vice-president; Bill Leonard, secretary; and Joe Kewlay, treasurer.

The elections took place in the newly-named Merlini Hall lounge on May 9. The club has also announced that it intends to hold its picnic at Freeman Park on Ascension Thursday, May 19.

MARINES VISIT CAMPUS

Last Monday, May 9, the Marine Officer Procurement Team visited the college campus for the final time this year. They will return next year, however, to accept applicants to the Corps.

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Russo New Prexy Of Don Bosco Club

Joseph Russo, a freshman from Peru, Ind., will be the new president of the Don Bosco Club. The new vice-president will be Edward Fox, Fond du Lac, Wis., and Robert Duncan will take over the duties of secretary. Duncan, who lives in Salina, Kan., was also secretary of the club this year.

Rev. William Eilerman is moderator of the club.

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